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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): René C. Gaudreault and Jean Legault

Title: β - TUBULIN INHIBITORS

Drawings: Eight (8) sheets depicting Figs. 1 through 8.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27, Applicants and the Assignee state that they are Small Entities.

Basic Fee -----\$355.00

0 Claims over 20 x \$9.00----\$

0 Independent claims over
1 x \$39.00 -----\$

0 Multiple dependent claims
\$130.00-----\$

TOTAL FILING FEE \$355.00

Basic Fee -----\$

___ Claims over 20 x \$18.00----\$

___ Independent claims over
3 x \$78.00 -----\$

___ Multiple dependent claims
\$260.00-----\$

TOTAL FILING FEE \$

X A check in the amount of **\$355.00** is attached hereto to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2759.

___ This application is being filed under Rule 53.

___ Charge fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2759.

Respectfully submitted,

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